

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 760

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Casey Danielle Crone for her courage and acts of heroism.

WHEREAS, over much of its history, Tennessee has been known as the Volunteer State, because it has been the home of so many valiant men and women who have responded with great courage and strength of character in times of trouble and adversity; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding Tennessean is Casey Danielle Crone, who, on October 4, 2010, responded to a life-threatening situation with bravery and valor; and

WHEREAS, while returning home on Interstate 75 just twenty miles north of Atlanta, her fifty-four-year-old father, Daniel Ray Crone, suffered a massive heart attack; and

WHEREAS, as Mr. Crone slipped out of consciousness, Casey sprung into action, grabbing the steering wheel; and

WHEREAS, unable to get to the brake pedals, Ms. Crone, by turning off the motor, safely brought the truck to a stop on the shoulder of the busy highway; and

WHEREAS, Casey then spotted two officers and waved them down for help; and

WHEREAS, Officers Greg Bradford and Nicholas Goetsch rushed to Mr. Crone's side to begin administering CPR; and

WHEREAS, the serendipitous arrival of the police department's CPR instructor, Chuck, ensured Mr. Crone's stabilization until he was transported to Kennestone Hospital in Marietta; and

WHEREAS, until her mother, Sharlene Crone, arrived at the hospital, Casey had to rely on the kindness and support of the hospital staff and her own emotional resolve in order to process this difficult trauma; and

WHEREAS, thanks to Casey's quick thinking and fearless actions, her father survived the heart attack with no neurological damage and was able to recover and return to work just nine months after a heart transplant; and

WHEREAS, just thirteen years old at the time of the incident, Ms. Crone displayed incomparable maturity, strength, and courage in the face of danger; and

WHEREAS, Casey Crone has served with courage and gallantry and deserves proper recognition for her heroism that day; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Casey Danielle Crone for her unwavering bravery in the face of danger, applaud her life-saving actions, and extend our best wishes for her, and her father's, every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.